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Dear Blanchet Catholic School Parents,

Hello! I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I am Blanchet's Development Manager and my job at Blanchet is to serve and support the Blanchet community. I am responsible for raising money for the school and planning activities and events for our outstanding students, families, alumni, and donors. I also help manage Blanchet's social media and online applications, including Blanchet's website, student information system, and the BlanchetCavs mobile family application.

In addition to the many events and activities we host, our small but mighty development team organizes three major fundraisers each year: the True Blue Gala (our annual benefit auction), the Student Raffle, and an Annual Appeal. We do not receive funds from other sources as a private, independent non-profit organization. Your generous contributions to these fundraisers are crucial in keeping Blanchet open and bridging the gap between tuition and the actual costs of providing mid-Willamette Valley students with a faith-based, college preparatory education.

As a reminder, your enrollment agreement requires that each family is responsible for:

- Donating \$100 to the auction (cash, new donated items, or sponsorship)
- Selling at least one book of raffle tickets per student in the family and
- A donation of any amount to the Annual Appeal

In addition to the fundraisers, there are many ways for families to be involved. We offer opportunities for families or businesses to become event sponsors and to volunteer to help with events and activities! This year, I am looking for several volunteers to help lead auction areas, including silent auction closing and retrieval, the Best of Live raffle, and the dessert auction. No previous experience is required, and we'll provide all necessary information and training in advance. Please contact me right away if you are interested in helping with the auction.

I am eagerly looking forward to creating new memories with you all. We have a full schedule of activities and are excited to keep you and your family engaged and connected. Please call or email me directly if you have any questions about the events, volunteering, or sponsorship. I would love to hear from you!

By Courage and Faith,

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Annual Benefit Auction—True Blue Gala

2024 Auction—True Blue Gala

We're so excited to share our annual benefit auction with the entire Blanchet community! Blanchet's True Blue Gala is a lovely evening that includes a catered dinner, entertainment, and live auction on Saturday, October 12, 2024. This is Blanchet's largest fundraiser and parent support of the auction is critical to its success.



Here's how you can be involved...

DONATE

- Each family is responsible for donating \$100 to the auction. This can include donations of cash, gift cards or a new, unused item with a value of \$100 or more.
- Don't know what to donate? Please review the donation wish list on the back of the donation form for donation ideas.
- Blanchet families can also solicit auction donations with a value of \$100 or greater from friends, family and business associates and these donations can count as your contribution.

SPONSOR

- Parents can also sponsor a table for the live auction. Sponsorship information is available in this packet and on the Blanchet Family App under "Events" or online at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/eventsponsor or www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/auction

VOLUNTEER

- Parents can also participate by volunteering. In addition to being our largest and most important fundraiser, the auction is our largest volunteer effort and biggest social occasion of the year. Working on the auction is a great way to meet fellow parents and to learn more about our school community.
- Check the auction website (www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/auction) or parents webpage (www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/parents) sign up.

ATTEND

Registration to attend opens in September and information will be sent out to the entire Blanchet community. This is a wonderful social event and an opportunity to meet more of the Blanchet family.

Important Dates to Remember

- *Online Silent Auction* begins on October 7 at 12:00 noon and ends on October 11 at 7:00 p.m.
- *Live Auction* will be held on Saturday, October 12 and begins at 6:00 p.m. at Blanchet.
- Each family is responsible for donating or soliciting \$100 in cash, gift-cards or a new, un-used item valued at \$100 or more. All donations are due by Friday, September 27.
- Sponsorships and catalog advertising can be purchased until Friday, October 4.



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DONATION DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION IN THE AUCTION CATALOG: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

Blanchet Family who acquired donation, if different than donor	Name:	Phone:
DONOR INFORMATION	Donor Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni; Class of <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Business/Donor Name— As it should appear in catalog:		List as Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/>
Donor Contact Name:	Donor Address:	
Phone:	City, State, Zip:	
Email address:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift Certificate (<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate attached <input type="checkbox"/> Blanchet prepares certificate)	
DONATION INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> I will deliver by <input type="checkbox"/> Please pick up by	
Item:	Estimated Dollar Value: ** Required **	
Item Description—include quantity, size, color, number of persons, days/nights and <u>all restrictions</u> :		
Signature:		
Date:		

*Please return form with donation to Blanchet Catholic School reception
or email form to toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com by September 27, 2024*



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Thank you for your support of Blanchet Catholic School! ~ Federal Tax ID #:93-1171184

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For additional information contact: Development Manager Toni Nanneman at 503-391-2639 x240

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Item#

Date Entered: _____ Entry by: _____ Location: ☐ Auction Room ☐ Cert. File ☐ Other _____

Auction Wishlist and Donation Suggestions

Big Ticket Items

- Vacation home stays; Cabin/Condo/timeshares
- Professional sporting events or unique excursions (hunting, fishing, golfing)
- Winery/distillery/microbrewery tour
- Skybox tickets or a Spa package
- Airline miles or tickets
- Hotel/Resort package; Bed & breakfast stays
- Laptop; Chromebook; iPad
- Video game system; Home theatre system
- Kayak, canoe, or motorized scooter
- Pool table, pinball machine, jukebox

Theme Basket Ideas

Tea Time. Curate an assortment of bagged and loose leaf teas in a variety of flavors, such as black, green, white, and herbal. Include accessories as well, such as a teapot or kettle, tea steeper, honey, and a tea towel.

Coffee Lovers. Put together a variety of whole and ground coffee beans in different roasts and flavors, along with mugs and sweet treats.

Chocolate Celebration. Fill a basket with gourmet chocolates, hot cocoa supplies, and chocolate-covered snacks like fruit, nuts, pretzels, and espresso beans. To add an activity to the basket, consider including a chocolate fondue set or tickets to a chocolate-tasting event.

Wine and Cheese. Include bottles of quality red and white wine, an assortment of cheeses, crackers, and other charcuterie-board supplies. You could even increase the basket's value by including a vineyard tour with the package.

Craft Beer Sampler. Curate an assortment of bottled craft beer and hard cider—from local breweries if possible—and add in some salty snacks to go with the drinks.

Home Chef Starter Kit. Build a basket containing small kitchen appliances (like a hand mixer or mini food processor), utensils, spices, and cooking oils. To add value to the basket, include a gift card to a high-end kitchenware retailer or a certificate for a cooking class.

New Baby Essentials. Pack a basket full of blankets, wet wipes, pacifiers, bibs, picture books, baby-safe toys, and a baby monitor. If you include clothing, opt for 3-month or 6-month sizes rather than newborn clothes.

Garden in a Box. For the plant lovers, include gardening gloves, pots, seeds, succulents, a spade, and other tools in one basket. You could also throw in a gift card to a garden center to add value to the basket.

Make Your Own Candles. Include wax, a wax warmer or pouring pot, mason jars, wicks, color chips, an instruction book, matches or lighters, and a set of essential oils for fragrance.

Electronic Gadgets. Center the basket around one large item like a new smartphone, laptop, or tablet; then add smaller accessories like a smartwatch or fitness tracker, Bluetooth speaker, headphones, and an extra-long charging cord.

Pet Paradise. Create two versions of this basket: one for dog owners and one for cat owners. Gather a toys, treats, essential supplies, and certificates for pet-sitting or grooming services, all geared specifically toward each type of pet like a leash and tennis balls in the dog basket, and a scratching post and catnip in the cat basket.

Aspiring Artist Supplies. Secure canvases, paintbrushes, paints, sketchbooks, colored pencils, pottery-making tools, and other high-quality artist's essentials. Find art classes or paint-and-sip party packages or include a gift certificate to encourage the winner to visit local stores.

Auto Enthusiast. Donate car care supplies like glass windshield wipes, microfiber towels, spot sprays, car wax, and air fresheners.

Increase the basket's value by putting in a certificate for a service the partner provides, like oil changes, detailing, or new tires.

Date Night. You can easily put together a gift card to a fancy restaurant, tickets to a movie or live show, and transportation vouchers for your date night bundle. To enhance the display, include a bottle of sparkling wine, chocolates, and flowers.

Spa Day. Help your supporters unwind after a long day or week with facial masks, bath bombs, fluffy slippers, candles, scented lotions, at-home pedicure supplies, and a gift certificate for a massage.

Game Night. Procure a popular video game system, make it the centerpiece of a basket that includes controllers, headphones, and a variety of games.

Movie Night. In a similar vein to the game night basket, combine popcorn, boxed candy, cozy blankets, a 6-month subscription to any popular streaming service, and a gift card to a local movie theater in your movie night bundle.

Camping Starter Kit. Use a tent or cooler as a basket and fill it with a sleeping bag, solar flashlight, tabletop charcoal grill, and s'mores supplies. If you want to include weatherproof clothing or shoes in the package, put in vouchers or gift certificates so winners can visit a sporting goods store to find their size.

All-Access City Pass. To highlight attractions in Salem or Portland, create a bundle of tickets for two or four people each to different museums, zoos, nature centers, sporting events, or theme parks. Include a guidebook and some city-specific merchandise like t-shirts or refrigerator magnets in the basket.

Fitness Fans. A basket containing hand weights, gym towels, a yoga mat, a reusable water bottle, and Bluetooth earbuds that will stay in place during a workout. Add a gift card for a popular active wear brand or an exercise class pass at a local gym to increase the basket's value.

Music Enthusiasts. Try creating a basket based on different genres of music, such as country, pop, or classic rock. Include a gift card for a music streaming service, Bluetooth headphones, a record player with a popular vinyl record that matches the genre, relevant artists' merchandise, and maybe tickets to an upcoming concert.

An American in Paris. Transport bidders to the City of Lights with a Parisian-themed basket containing French beauty brands, cheese, croissants, macarons, vintage journals, Eiffel Tower decor, and a gift card to a French restaurant or bakery. You could also adapt this idea to spotlight any popular international city, like London, Rome, or Tokyo.

Road Trip. Bundle together gas station gift cards, reusable water bottles, travel snacks, sunglasses, car games, and car phone chargers to supplement your supporters' next road trip. A trunk organizer or cooler that fits well in the backseat of a car would make a perfect container for this basket.

Blanchet Owned— Businesses

A large part of what makes Blanchet so special is its community. We are surrounded by people of quality and kindness, people who support and bolster each other. Consider supporting one of these businesses with your auction donation. These businesses can be found using the link below:

<https://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/business/>



Amazon Wish List

If you'd rather select something on our Amazon Wish List, use the link below. Items can be shipped directly to the school.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/>



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2024 Gala Sponsor Form

<i>Please indicate the level at which you would like to participate (See reverse for detailed descriptions)</i>			
Select	Sponsorship & Advertising Items	Cost	Total
	Premier Sponsor	\$5,000	
	Blanchet Sponsor	\$2,500	
	Event Sponsor (check one) __Dessert __Premier Auction __Raffle	\$1,500	
	Cavalier Sponsor	\$1,000	
	Virtual Sponsor	\$500	
	Ad: Inside Cover; Full page vertical (only 2 available)	\$400	
	Ad: Inside Catalog; Full Page vertical	\$300	
	Ad: Inside Catalog; 1/2 page horizontal	\$150	
	General Donation	Write in amount	
		Total Amount	\$

Payment Information

__Cash Enclosed __Check Enclosed - Check # _____ Bill me: Monthly __ Quarterly __ Full Amount __

Visa __ Mastercard __ Credit Card# _____

Expiration date: _____ CCV# _____ Signature _____

Please print legibly and exactly as it should appear in all publications.

__ Corporate __ Individual

Name (as it should appear in print)

Contact Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Donor Signature



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Auction Sponsorship Overview

With the combined virtual silent auction and in-person live auction, Blanchet's True Blue Gala will attract a diverse crowd of business and community leaders and supporters to celebrate the success of Blanchet Catholic School and our students! We look forward to celebrating with you!

Sponsorship Options	\$5,000 Premier Sponsor	\$2,500 Blanchet Sponsor	\$1,500 Event Sponsor	\$1,000 Cavalier Sponsor	\$500 Virtual Sponsor
Company name/logo on live auction bid cards	✓				
Company name/logo in main gym event night	✓				
Thank you and recognition during live event	✓	✓			
Custom sponsor gratitude social media post	✓	✓	✓		
Table for 8 dinner guests for live auction	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo recognition on event website and online bidding pages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name recognition on pre- and post-event social media marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company name/logo in all athletic and drama programs for 2024-25 school year	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full Color advertisement in auction catalog	Full Page Vertical Ad	Full Page Vertical Ad	Full Page Vertical Ad	1/2 Page Horiz. Ad	1/2 Page Horiz. Ad

Advertising Options

- \$400 ~ Full Page Color Inside Cover (Only 2 available) - Full color ad
- \$300 ~ Full Page Color Catalog Ad - Full color ad
- \$150 ~ Half Page color Catalog Ad - Full color ad

All artwork must be provided in .pdf or .jpg format by 10/4/24; email to

toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com

Please return form with payment to Blanchet Catholic School by October 4, 2024

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Questions? Call 503-391-2639 x240 or email toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com



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Student Raffle & Annual Appeal

2024-25 Student Raffle

The Blanchet development team works with student leadership to plan a Student Raffle each year! Students sell raffle tickets to help raise money to benefit students and student programs such as New Student Orientation, CAV Spirit Day, Class Retreats, Grandparents Day, and much more.



We are always looking for donations for raffle items and/or families or businesses to sponsor the raffle. **Please see the enclosed Event Sponsorship form for more details on raffle sponsorships.** With gracious sponsorships, we offer wonderful raffle prizes and student incentive prizes!

Important Dates to Remember for the Student Raffle

- Ticket Sales begin Tuesday, April 1, 2025.
- Each student is responsible for selling one book of tickets (10 tickets; \$10 per ticket)
- All tickets and cash are due on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.
- The raffle drawing will be held at Blanchet during an afternoon assembly on Friday, April 25, 2025.

2024-25 Annual Appeal

Blanchet is a school that is blessed with an incredibly supportive community because of the difference it makes in the lives of our students and, through them, in the world. It is this support that allows us to keep our tuition among the lowest of similar schools in the Oregon.

We work tirelessly to keep our doors open wide, welcoming students of all backgrounds and financial means. Last year, we awarded tuition assistance to over fifty percent of our students. With your help, we can make a Blanchet education accessible to every family who seeks one.

Donating to the Annual Appeal helps us pay for academic programs, operational costs and teacher salaries, to name just a few items. A donation to Blanchet is an investment in our mission to prepare students for college and for life, to form individuals of faith. You can help transform the world by supporting the young people entrusted to our care. With your help, we can all make a difference in the lives of our students.



Donations can be made any time during the school year by sending donations to the business office or through the BlanchetCAVS Family Mobile App or Parents webpage at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/annualappeal/

Important Dates to Remember for the 2024-25 Annual Appeal

- The 2024-25 Annual Appeal begins July 1, 2024 and ends on June 30, 2025.
- Each family is responsible for making a donation, of any amount, before June 30, 2025.



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VOLUNTEERING

Blanchet relies on parent volunteers throughout the year to make our events successful. Below are a number of events in which we need assistance. If you are interested in volunteering, please select that event. A development team member will contact you before each event to confirm that you can still help!

Use the QR code to the right  or go to www.blanchetcatholicsschool.com/volunteer to check out the volunteer opportunities and sign up.

if you have any questions, please get in touch with Development Manager Toni Nanneman at 503-391-2639 ext. 240 or toninanneman@blanchetcatholicsschool.com.



More about Volunteer Opportunities

- Host 2 Shukutoko Yono Students—We need families to host 2 Japanese girls from Friday, September 27, to Monday, September 30. Hosts provide a bed per student, all meals, and pick up/drop off at Blanchet. English should be the primary language spoken at home.
- Homecoming Social—Volunteers are needed to help prepare food, set up, and clean up for the alumni social before the Homecoming football game.
- TRUE BLUE GALA—The auction is the school's largest fundraiser, and many volunteers are needed before, during, and after the event! We need some volunteers to lead specific areas like the raffle, dessert auction, etc., in addition to volunteers for setup, event night, and clean-up.
- Mid-High Social—We need HIGH SCHOOL parent volunteers to help with setup, food, welcoming guests, and clean-up.
- Grandparents/Special Friend Day—Volunteers are needed to help set up, welcome guests, work at the registration table, and clean up.
- Mid-High Chaperones—We need parent volunteers to help chaperone various events.
- Athletic Entrance Gate—Volunteers are needed at the entrance gate to take money for football, volleyball, and basketball games.
- Athletic Concession Help—Volunteers are needed to help with concession setup and selling items at various sporting events. The concession manager will contact volunteers with dates and additional details.
- Event Hospitality Volunteer Crew—We have several events throughout the year when we need adult volunteers to help set up, food/beverage service, or clean up.
- Donate Blood at Blanchet—If you are willing to donate blood, Blanchet's HOSA advisor, Mrs. Lemmon, will contact you to schedule a time before the Blanchet Blood Drive dates.



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HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

Blanchet uses many tools to ensure that our students and families stay up to date on academics, activities, events and all important communications. Below is a summary of these tools.

FACTS Student Information System

RenWeb School Management Software gives you, the busy parent, an opportunity to get more involved in your child's academic progress and future success – all via the Internet!

FACTS provides

- **Parents Web** - is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to view academic information specific to their children, while protecting their children's information from others. You may view your child's grades, attendance, homework and conduct, progress reports, report cards, etc. as well as other useful school information. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary. All you need is an Internet-capable device. To access our easy-to-use RenWeb ParentsWeb:
 1. Make sure that the school has your email address in RenWeb.
 2. In Google Chrome, Firefox, or Safari, go to www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/parents
 3. Click on the renweb: ParentsWeb logo
 4. Type the school's District Code is **BL-OR**
 5. If you already have an account, type in your username and password and click on Login.
 6. If you do not already have an account, click Create New ParentsWeb Account.
- **FACTS Email and Parent Alert**
Blanchet will use FACTS email to communicate for specific messages to families of Blanchet students. There is also a feature called, Parent Alert, that allows us to text or send voice messages for important news like school closures, etc.

Weekly Newsletters

Blanchet sends out a weekly newsletter to our families on Friday afternoons during the school year. To receive the newsletter, please make sure your email address is listed correctly in your ParentsWeb account. We sometimes get contacted by families who say they haven't received our communications. Please check your spam mail to make sure our communications are not getting lost there. If you still are not receiving the weekly email, please send an email to blanchet@blanchetcatholicschool.com.

Blanchet Catholic School Mobile App

Blanchet has a phone app that allows you to access everything from grades and homework to lunch menus and Calendars. If you don't have the mobile app yet, this would be a great time to install it on your phone and get connected to Blanchet! Go to the Apple/Android App store and search for Blanchet Catholic School or BlanchetCavs.

Just a reminder that any of the icons with the 'FACTS' hat (announcements, lunch, grades, etc) will not be available until the end of August when schedules are ready.

- **Available on the Apple/Android App Store**
- **Make sure you download the Blanchet Catholic School app, BlanchetCavs because it is FREE. If you download the Facts Family App it will want to charge you.**

Website

Blanchet's website can be found at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com. Our website is mostly designed for new and prospective families, we maintain a page for current parents and students as a hub for communicating information. They can be found at:

- www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/parents
- www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/students

Social Media Accounts

You can also stay connected with us through:

Facebook: @blanchetcatholicschool

Instagram: @blanchetcavs

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/channels/blanchetcatholicschool>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/school/blanchet-catholic-school/>



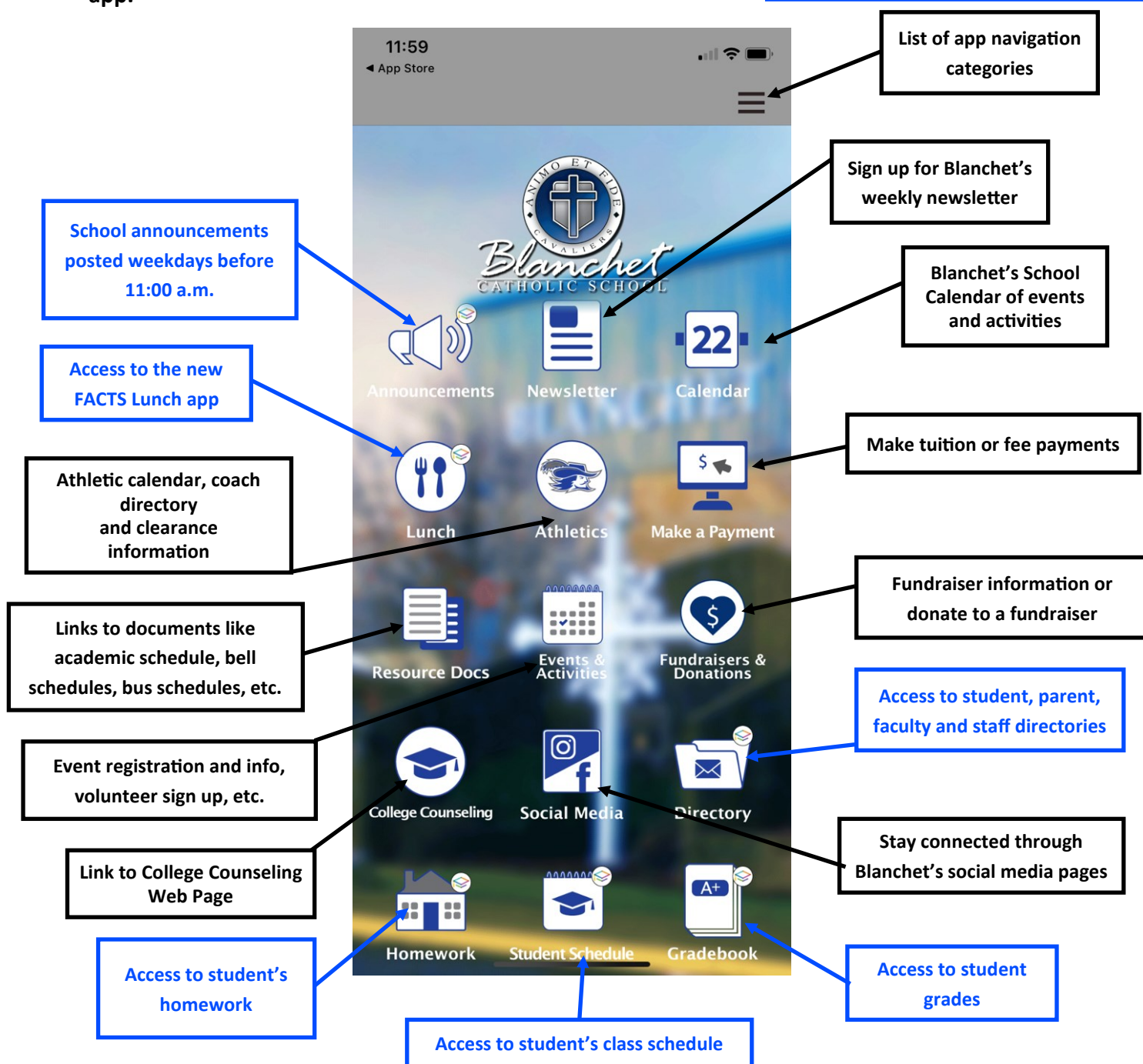
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- ✓ Provides access for parents and students to everything from grades and homework to lunch menus and calendars.
- ✓ Grandparents can access general information like newsletters, events, etc.
- ✓ Receive push notifications and announcements from the school.
- ✓ Make payments on the go.
- ✓ Simple and accessible. Easy to use and navigate throughout the app.

Download the mobile app today!!!

You can find it on the App Store or Google Play Store. Look it up by name: **Blanchet Catholic School** or use the URL below and it will take you to the appropriate app store on your device to download.

<https://a3a.me/blanchetcatholicschool>



*Items in **BLUE** require FACTS login the first time you use the application.*

Blanchet will update the app, including category options, as needed throughout the year.